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Venice, Sept. 15.

THE report we had here the last week of the surrender of *Modon* is not confirmed; but we have an account by a Vessel come from *Zant*, that Captain General *Morosini* was marching that way, and that it was believed the Turks in Garison there having no prospect of relief would not expect a Siege, but would in time make the best Capitulation they could for themselves. By a Bark arrived from the *Levant* we have an account, That they are in a great Consternation at *Constantinople*; That the price of Provisions is encreased by two Thirds, because they are not supplied from the *Black Sea* and the *Morea* as they used to be; That the Caimacan having received Orders from the Grand Signior to raise what Men he could to serve in his Armies, had not been able to get together above 2000; And that a great many of these when they were going to march had deserted; That the Ships of *Argiers*, *Tunis* and *Tripoli*, which had joyned the Turkish Fleet, had received the first 22 thousand Crowns, the second 18000, and the others 15000 Crowns as a recompence for the Service they had done the Grand Signior; That the Captain Bassa had been with 33 Galleys and some Ships to Land 4000 Men in the *Morea*, but hearing that *Coron* was taken, and the Visier *Kalil* defeated, he returned in great haste and disorder to the *Dardanelles*, the Galleys being in so ill a condition that he would be forced to go into some Port to rest them. They write from *Dalmatia* that the Chevalier *Fanco* had made an Incursion into the *Ottoman* Territories with 6000 Morlaques; That he had been as far as *Bilay*, which is four days march beyond *Sebenico*, and that after having burnt 18 Villages and two Castles he returned with a great deal of Plunder to *Zara*; And that the Heydukes of *Cattaro* had made an Incursion towards *Goza*, and had destroyed all that Country with Fire and Sword. We have an account from *Rome*, That the Pope hath since he had the News of the taking of *Newheusel* sent 50000 Pistols to his Nuncio at *Vienna* for the Service of the Armies in *Hungary*; And that a Promotion of Cardinals is expected very suddenly.

Vienna, Sept. 16 The Imperial Army Commanded by the Duke of *Lorrain* was Encamped the 13th Instant; which is the date of our last Letters from thence, between *Barkan* and *Novigrad*; His Highness had been to view the last of these places, but he found the Fortifications so ruined, that the repairing of them would cost a great deal of Time and Money, and that which is worse, the great and famous Well which supplied the Town with Water is quite spoiled by the Turks; upon which his Highness resolved entirely to demolish that place, as well as *Vaccia*, which the Turks likewise ruined in that manner before they abandoned it, that the Fortifications are not worth the repairing. The Duke of *Lorrain*, besides the 16000 Men that are matched to reinforce the Camp before *Esperies*, has sent a Detachement of 6000 under the Command of the Baron *de Merci* and Colonel *Heusler* towards *Agria*, otherwise called *Erla*, to possess themselves of some Posts in order to secure the Winter-Quarters which the Imperialists intend to take on the other side of the River *Teissa*. Another Detachement of between 5 and 6000 Germans and all the Hungarians that were in the Imperial Army Commanded by Count *Palfi* is gone to joyn General *Leslie*'s Forces in *Croatia*, which with this succour we are assured be above 18000 Men; The last Letters we had from thence gave an account that Count *Leslie* had been seized with so violent a Fit of the Gout, that he had been forced to leave the Army, which marched the seventh of this month from *Turanowitz*, under the Command of the Count *de Lavergne*, having been reinforced two or three days before with 3000 Men Commanded by the Count *de Budiani*, and by a very considerable Body of Croats and Hussars Commanded by the Count *de Draskowits*: It's believed their design is upon *Possega*, the Capital City of *Sclavonia*; and that if they succeed in it, they will take their Winter-Quarters in that Country. The Count *de Caprara* parted from hence this Evening for Upper *Hungary* to Command the Emperor's Forces there, which we hope will before they end this Campagne, not only reduce *Esperies*, but likewise *Caschaw* and the other places which are still in the hands of the Rebels. The Emperor has lately made Count *Caraffa* Marechal *de* Camp General; He will be sent with 8000 Men towards the Frontiers of *Transilvania* to try whether Prince *Abaffi* will declare for the Emperor, as it's said he has given Allurances he will in case his Imperial Majesty sends a Body of Men to support him; After which the said Count is to march into the Territories of Great *Waradin* to take Winter-Quarters at the Expence of the Turks. The Prisoners as well as our Spies do all declare that the Serasquier is Encamped near *Buda* with about 15000 Horse, to observe the Detachements sent from the Imperial Army, having put 6000 Janisaries into *Pest*, and the rest of his Foot into *Agria*, *Buda* and *Alba Regalis*; He hath again written to the Duke of *Lorrain* to desire a Passport for an Envoy which he intends to send to *Vienna* with Propolals of Peace. The Prince *de Lubomirski* is come hither from the Imperial Army in *Hungary* to take upon him the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary of *Poland*, in order to make that Kings Compliments at this Court upon the Marriage of the Elector of *Bavaria* with the Archduchess the Emperor's Daughter. He will to morrow or next day have his publick Audience, after which he will immediately return to *Hungary*. Several Officers of Note who had leave to come hither are likewise going back to the Army.

We have an account from an Officer who was present at the Audience of the Aga which the Serasquier sent the latter end of the last month to the Duke of *Lorrain*; That the said Aga, after having twice kissed his Highnesses Hands, and lifted them to his Forehead, presented to him a large Letter wrapt up in a piece of Crimson Satin, of which the following is an exact Translation.

TO our good Friend the Duke of Lorrain, *present* Generalissimus *of the Emperor of the* Germans, *Greeting. We make known as a good Friend that* Achmed Deschelebi *formerly* Defterdar *(which is as much to say as Commissary) of the* Timarriotes *of the Fortress of* New-